

Cold As Charity

Are the Drinks We Serve
Helm & Ellison

Miss Cleve Thomas, of Earle, Ark., is visiting here.

Rev. J. W. Waters has returned from his summer vacation and will fill the pulpit at the Methodist church Sunday morning and evening. Rev. Waters visited in Paducah and at the home of J. E. Fields near Fulton. He says for the past eighteen years he has visited Mr. Fields once each year.

The W. O. W. barbecue, under the auspices of Cayce camp, at Mud Creek, yesterday, was one of the best yet. The weather being ideal, a large crowd was in attendance—possibly 2,500 people—and the Woodmen pulled things off in their usual good style. Many Hickmanites were there, and report a well spent day.

Tom Dillon and wife, Jno. Dillon, Jr., and family and Miss Grace Kimblin, Father Gehring, Ben Hertwick and wife, Miss Carrie Ramage and Miss Kate Witting and Steve Stahr and family spent Monday and Tuesday on the Lake. "Uncle Tom" Dillon couldn't catch fish fast enough, and tried swimming after them. The trip was much enjoyed. They didn't catch many fish, but got a good many bites—mosquitoes.

Last Tuesday evening, Misses Annie and Ruth Ellison entertained a large number of friends in honor of their visitor, Miss Phyllis Carter, of Cincinnati. As the guest arrived punch was served in the hall by Miss Emma Tyler and Elsie Luten. A mirror contest, seed guessing contest and unique arrangement of couples for supper were features of much interest and merriment. Refreshments of cream and cake were served. Among the out-of-town guests were Miss Elizabeth Harper, of Union City, Miss Kittie Mott Glenn, of Mt. Zion, Misses Louise and Jane McConnell, of Jordan, Miss Lizzie Curdin, of Woodland, Messrs. Robt. DeBow, Dave Prather, Mill Shaw, Alvin Threlkeld and Dr. Peter Prather, of Woodland.

It is more than probable that an independent, or rural, telephone organization will be granted a franchise in this city at the next meeting of the city council. If it is, the Cumberland will get it where the chicken got the axe. And if figures and the best men in this community do not lie, we can get service for about one-fifth of the rate charged by the Cumberland—although only recently, one of their representatives stood before a body of our business men shedding crocodile tears because the investment here paid such a small dividend that it was hardly visible to the naked eye. As a further evidence of their being hard up, they send a little quarterly directory to Nashville to get it printed—thus saving a dollar—after the merchants of this city put up the money. And this reminds us that some of the very fellows who are opposed to the methods of the company, and who don't like to see home folks send off for drugs, dry goods, groceries, hardware, are "first at the bat" when they are asked for money to send to Nashville and have directories printed. Isn't it funny?

Dorena.

Election day passed off quietly here.

J. O. King went to Charleston last week, on business.

Lonnie and Guy Byasse went to Medley, Saturday.

W. A. Hinshaw was in Ashport last week, on business.

Whooping cough is considerably better in the neighborhood.

May Dick has been very sick with fever for the last two weeks.

Cleve Thomas, of East Prairie, is here, visiting her uncle, Jno. Hancock.

Mrs. M. S. Dittmore and Miss Rosa Campbell went to Dyer, Tenn., Friday. Mrs. Dittmore is visiting home folks.

A series of meetings were held at Locust Grove last week, by Rev. Stonecipher.

Guy Hall accidentally fell and broke his foot at the barbecue on No. 8 Island, Friday.

Jim Stewart and wife, of Whiting, were here last week, visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Young and her father, Mr. Parks, of Cairo, were here last week, visiting relatives.

Sam Lee and wife, of Medley, passed through the neighborhood Saturday, enroute to Hickman.

Ruth Goheen, of James Bayou, spent last week in the neighborhood, attending the protracted meeting.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Sarget, died Friday morning and was buried near O'Bryon's Landing, Saturday evening.

Holiness Church.

Sunday School every Sunday evening at 2 o'clock, and prayer meeting every Thursday night at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. George Wiseman and children, Lena and Earl, visited relative near Wingo, last week.

Nathan Garrison and wife, of Kenton, Tenn., are the guests of John Townsend and family at their home a few miles from town.

Pat Wilson has sold his interest in the Columbus Herald to his partner, Tom Jordan, and will probably resume his law practice, at Clinton. Columbus folks ought to appreciate their home paper—it is a good one.

Brownsville's crack ball team will come to Hickman, tomorrow afternoon and give the Hickman team a few pointers on "fast ball." The game will be called at the ball park at 3:30. A small admission will be charged.

It is to be hoped our city dads will pass an ordinance prohibiting the spitting on sidewalks. There are even some cases on Clinton street that should have the attention of the Board of Health. Health, if not common decency, demand that persons affected with contagious disease be not allowed to spit on the walks.



Buy your calendars at home.

—Gasoline at the Courier Office. Threlkeld's for hot and cold lunches.

25c gets a good meal at Williams' restaurant.

Herschell Smith, of Fulton, was here Monday.

Cleaning and pressing.—Threlkeld & Schmidt.

Fred Bradley, of Cairo, spent Sunday in Hickman.

Hiram Kirby, of Memphis, was here Wednesday.

Deputy Sheriff Goadler Johnson is reported quite sick.

Miss Virginia McDaniel was in Union City Thursday.

The trial of Beech Hargis will be called at Jackson, Aug. 17.

L. D. Perry was here from the Clayton neighborhood, Wednesday.

Mrs. Lucy Watson, of East Hickman, visited near Wingo, Ky., last week.

A. E. Stevenson won the Democratic nomination for governor of Illinois.

Miss Estelle Reneau left today for Dawson Springs to send about two weeks.

FOUND: Folding door key. Owner call at this office and pay for this notice.

W. C. Johnson and wife left Wednesday for Dawson Springs to spend a few days.

Mrs. H. Lamastus, who fell and broke an arm a few weeks ago, now has the fever.

Miss Mary Bell, of Belle, Tenn., is the guest of Miss Charlotte Hubbard this week.

Circuit Clerk Morris hands the Courier a dollar for the Bryan-Kern campaign fund.

Miss Nell Dean, of Union City, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Harry Threlkeld.

Miss Mabel Wilson has returned from a visit to Dawson Springs and Hopkinsville, Ky.

Mrs. P. H. Weeks and children, of Fulton, are the guests of A. M. DeBow and family.

Had you stopped to think that we are on the downward slope toward another Christmas?

Muriel Roper, wife and children, of State Line, spent Sunday with J. R. Brown and family.

J. W. White and D. W. Farley, of Ethelsville, Ala., visited Mrs. G. L. Carpenter this week.

Miss Sadie Dettre has returned to Philadelphia, after an extended visit to Mrs. Charles Baltzer.

Cut the weeds down in front of your premises and manifest your civic pride, if you have any.

Mrs. Will Moore and two children have returned to Tupelo, Miss., after a visit to F. S. Moore and family.

Mrs. Dr. Royal and grandsons, Berry and Billie Rife, of Villa Ridge, Ill., are the guest of Mrs. F. S. Moore.

Miss Elizabeth Harper has returned to Union City after a pleasant visit to Misses Laura and Marine Brown.

The lid is off again in Cairo. The saloons were running full blast Sunday—the first time since the local option fight.

J. W. Moore with a crew of four men, went to Cairo Monday on the "Rabbit Foot" on business for the Mengel Box Co.

While Mrs. I. D. Price is visiting Mrs. J. Spradlin, at Oklahoma City, Okla., Hollis Kirk and wife are running the Price Hotel.

Rob Goadler was sworn in Tuesday as a special deputy sheriff, on account of the illness of Deputy Sheriff Goadler Johnson.

Elsewhere in this issue will be found an article describing the changes made in the voting precincts by the County Court. Better read it if you are a voter.

A protracted meeting is in progress at Davis Chapel, conducted by Rev. Bowles, assisted by Rev. King, of Martin, Tenn. The services are proving very interesting.

The Cumberland Telephone Co. has been requested to move two poles off the sidewalk on the west side of the Hickman Drug Company's store, in order that a new concrete walk can be made there. This great benevolent institution refuses to move their poles, and it is likely a law suit will follow.

Arc lamps?

Tel. No. 4 for groceries.

Threlkeld's—that's the place.

John Mayfield, of Cayce, was here Saturday.

Robert DeBow, of Jordan, was here last Thursday.

Miss Lizzie Curdin, of Woodland, visited here last week.

Alterations a specialty with us.—Threlkeld & Schmidt.

Tyler Beale has returned from a visit to St. Louis and other points.

A. O. Caruthers and wife are spending a few days at Dawson Springs.

Miss Nell Bondurant is spending a few days at Dawson Springs with friends.

Mrs. W. S. Harper, of Route 4, was a pleasant caller at the Courier office, Monday.

Mrs. Willis Cates, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Opal Price, in Texas, for a few weeks.

Miss Cornelia Wood has returned to Ripley, after a visit to W. A. Johnson and family.

Tom Dublin, a prosperous farmer of Slough Landing vicinity, was here Saturday on business.

Hardy Ligon and wife, of Union City, spent Sunday here with J. J. C. Bondurant and family.

H. T. Beale, of the New Book Store, is able to be up after a short tussle with malarial fever.

Mrs. W. A. Johnston and children left Monday for Brownsville, Tenn., to spend a few days.

Electric fans, ice cold drinks, regular or short order meals at Williams' place. Give it a trial.

WANTED:—Several school girls to board. Two squares from the College. Mrs. Oma Shaw. 9-2c

Cap Summers, now working at Cairo, Ill., spent Monday and Tuesday with Hickman relatives and friends.

Mrs. M. Amberg and daughter, Miss Lizzie, left for Mayfield, yesterday, to spend a few days with R. G. Robbins.

R. L. Bradley, wife and son left Tuesday for St. Louis, Mo., Decatur, Ill., and other points, to be gone about ten days.

Mrs. A. L. Chedester and children had a very pleasant trip to Reelfoot Lake, Thursday, where they visited relatives.

W. J. Bryan was formally notified of his nomination for President yesterday. Thousands of Democrats were in Lincoln to witness the ceremonies.

Mr. A. J. Murphy, wife and daughter, Miss Birdie, of Union City, spent Sunday here with J. T. Stephens and wife and Miss Julia Jackson.

In the election held in Mississippi county, Aug. 3, J. R. Bryant was elected County Committeeman from the township across the river—James Bayou Township.

The protracted meeting conducted by Rev. King, at the Ridge, closed Sunday, with twelve additions. Rev. King will begin a meeting at Sycamore Chapel, Sunday, Aug. 23rd.

When the mutual telephone gets into Hickman, it is said they will probably put an exchange over Mayor Dillon's Marble Works building. Of course, the building will have to have another story added.

The Mayfield Messenger says the judicial campaign opened at Wickliffe, Monday, where all the candidates for circuit judge and commonwealth's attorney spoke to the Democrats of Ballard county. John B. Wickliffe, for attorney, is the only candidate to announce in Fulton county, and our voters are wondering who "all the candidates" are.

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Ramage-Smith.

Miss Mildred Ramage and Leon D. Smith, both of this city, drove to Union City yesterday afternoon and were married at 6:15, by 'Squire Hall, the ceremony being performed while the contracting parties were in their buggy near the courthouse.

The news of the wedding came like a thunderbolt out of a clear sky so far as their friends were concerned. Even the parents of the couple were unaware of their intentions.

Mrs. Smith is the daughter of Mrs. B. C. Ramage—and is certainly one of the most charming and accomplished young ladies of our city. Since her debut in our social circles she has been a popular favorite; her pleasant and kindly manner having won for her the highest esteem of all who chanced to meet her.

Mr. Smith, the fortunate groom, holds the office of Coroner of Fulton county, and is one of Hickman's



L. D. SMITH

progressive young business men—being general manager of the Hickman Furniture Co. Under his judicious management, this concern has become one of the leading establishments of the kind in Western Kentucky. In his business career, Mr. Smith has conducted himself in a manner that has won the confidence and esteem of all with whom he came in contact; and these facts are the best of proof that he is energetic and capable. L. D. is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Smith, of this city.

The happy young pair left Union City last night for St. Louis, where they will spend several days before returning to Hickman.

The "great religious weekly" joins their many friends in extending congratulations and best wishes.

WHY HE IGNORED HIM.

The late Archbishop Ryan, when asked if he did not care to make some replies to a cockney English evangelist's charges, shook his head decidedly.

"Oh, no, no. I can have nothing to do with him."

"Why?" was the surprised inquiry.

"Because," was the calm response, "he is the man who heartlessly drives the 'h' out of home, happiness and heaven."—Freeman's Journal.

UNKIND.

"Did you hear about the defacement of old Skinner's tombstone?"

"No. What was it?"

"Someone added the word 'friends' to the epitaph."

"What was the epitaph?"

"He did his best."—Pick-Me-Up.

L. A. Stone spent Sunday in Milan.

Mrs. W. J. Cook and children are visiting relatives in east end of county.

Mrs. M. A. Powell will leave about Sept. 1st for Chicago to reside. Mrs. Powell has a host of friends who regret her departure from the city.

State Organization Perfected

The first general convention of the Farmers' Educational and Operative Union of America, which is well represented in the vicinity of Hickman, met in Paducah, Ky., Thursday morning, August 24th, continued in session three days, adjourning Saturday after having successfully perfected the State organization, the membership of the union having within the brief time of years reached a membership of about 6,000.

The constitution adopted for the Union was perfected Saturday placed in the hands of the public. As soon as ready it will be put out to the public, as the Union desires that the people shall understand its each and every object.

The following officers were elected by the Union and installed in the body adjourned:

President—Robert Johnson, of Hickory Grove.

Vice President—A. L. Wilson, of Paducah.

Chaplain—W. W. Morris, of Paducah.

Conductor—J. L. Robertson, of Mayfield.

Secretary-Treasurer—B. L. Smith, of Paducah.

Executive Committee—Jas. Jones, of Calvert City; Like Thompson, of Folsomdale; Sam P. Jones, of Birmingham; T. B. Latta, of Paducah; M. B. Tapp, of Woodville; and Miss Lillian Smith was chosen a delegate to the national convention.

The following preamble and resolution were submitted and adopted:

"Whereas, It appears to be the duty of suspicious parties that we are encouraging lawlessness and anarchy and in order that we may better understand and that our shall go down as defenders of order, be it hereby

"Resolved, That it is the interest of our organization to take such steps by publicly denouncing same."

A gypsy tea was much enjoyed Tuesday evening at the farm, in honor of the visiting of the town. There were twenty-five couples in the party and an enjoyable time was had all. An elegant lunch, consisting of everything imaginable, was served in picnic style, and greatly enjoyed. Music on a graphophone and singing on the long porch passed the hours hurriedly. Miss Prather, of Cincinnati, Ohio, Miss Belle, of Belle, Tenn., and Ruth McCall, of Lexington, were the out-of-town guests.

Mrs. Elizabeth Lowry, of water, Fla., who has been visiting Mrs. Noal Oman, is visiting mother, Mrs. Cloar, in Troy.

Prof. B. C. Caldwell, of Mississippi, is here visiting friends. Caldwell taught school in Hickman twenty-one years ago.

Miss Mayme Buck, of Fulton, Miss., arrived in Hickman, day, and will spend a few days with Mrs. Jno. S. Dillon.

W. A. Hinshaw, of Dorena, a span of mules this week. Who said there was no more raising mules?

Dr. Baltzer, Sam Luten, Johnson and S. L. Dobbins spent days on the Lake this week.

The 9-months-old baby of I. Jennings died Monday, effects of whooping cough.

Misses Pauline and Clara, of Fulton, are the guests of J. W. Waters and family.

Mrs. Ed Townsend has been visiting relatives at State Line in Union City this week.

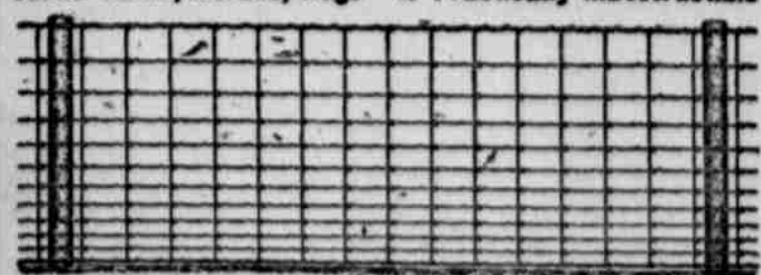
Mrs. Meadows, of Mayfield, is the guest of Miss Elizabeth.

Sam Salmon has returned from port, Tenn.

Jim Kirby, of St. Louis, is here this week.

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